

KAS AND HER NEEDS.

Delivered by Mr. Edwin Chamberlain at Fort Worth.

SOME IMPEDIMENTS TO PROSPERITY

that, in the opinion of the
San Antonio Man, Operate
Against This State.

The following is an abstract of the address by Edwin Chamberlain of San Antonio before the Texas State Bankers' Association held at Fort Worth May 9.

TO PROSPERITY IN TEXAS.

Presenting this subject for your consideration I feel that it should be discussed fully to discover the causes operating against the state in her struggle for industrial and commercial development. Richer in natural resources, better situated than any other region of like size in the known world, yet with her resources she is prospering indifferently.

She produces one-third of the cotton of the whole United States, and yet she is not able to export it. She has the latest reports to ascertain she is not with five cotton mills of 13,942 spindles.

South Carolina has 10,000 spindles, Georgia 10,000, and North Carolina 10,000. The state of Georgia has 10,000 spindles, and the state of North Carolina has 10,000.

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Monday's Special.

One table of Light and Dark Colored Percale Waists, in checks, stripes and polka dots, worth 50c and 75c; Monday at only **25c**



One table of White Lawn and Plique Waists, worth 75c to 1.50; Monday **49c**

Corset Dept.

To make this department a busy place this week—

The celebrated C. B. a la Sprite, Corset, sells everywhere at 1.00; a fortunate purchase enables us to sell them at **48c**

Ladies' Summer Corsets, worth 35c; Monday **19c**

Choice this week of two lots of well made, perfect fitting Summer Corsets, good sellers at 60c and 75c; this week **39c**

One lot of Misses' Corsets, worth 50c, broken sizes; Monday **10c**

Ask to be shown the American Lady, Warner's Featherbone, Kabo and Normal—the best \$1.00 Corsets produced.

Men's Furnishing

Goods

Money-Saving Bargains For This Week.

IMPERIAL BRAND NEGLIGEE SUITS of silk stripe Madras and Zephyr weave, the \$1.00 seller, this week **69c**

MONARCH SUITS, Imitation English Oxford and Japanese crease weave, in twenty bright colors, the \$1.00 and \$1.50 sellers, this week **90c**

Think of it, a tax on occupations, when the State is not in need of war or emergency revenue. Fancy a State posing as the friend of labor when it taxes sewing machines, the boon of millions of working women and overtaxed mothers, and a provision of law further than any municipality which I visit may tax me to the extent of half the State and county impositions; yet my industry leaves at least 75 per cent of its income in the State.

Another of these laws, and the peer of any in its blighting effect, is known as the alien land law. Its ostensible object was to prevent the acquisition of large tracts of land by alien owners, and the law was passed with the best of intentions.

Underwear

ONE LOT OF FRENCH BALBRIGGAN DRAWERS, worth 50c and 75c, to close out, per pair—**35c**

EGYPTIAN MORO LACE STRIPE UNDERWEAR, in pink, blue and tan, worth **75c**

MONDAY'S SPECIAL—Extra quality Random Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers, in blue, pink and fancy colors, worth 75c per pair, on sale Monday, per garment **25c**

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ALKEMEYER'S THE BIG STORE

8 1/2 36-In. English Long Cloth, 15c quality; Monday, 8 1/2c

100 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, 10c quality; Monday, 6 pairs **25c**

YOUR OPPORTUNITY IS HERE.

THIS week we demonstrate the advantages of cash buying and selling. Every department in this great store opens the summer season with shelves full of up-to-date, new merchandise, and at prices that will stir all Houston and bring the throngs. AN OPPORTUNITY YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS.

The Wash Goods Section.

Where quality and prices are the drawing cards.

1500 yards in short lengths of Lawns, Dimities, Percales, Madras Cords, Gingham and Swiss, consisting of 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c qualities; while they last **8 1/2c**

10 yards Checked Nainsook, the 8 1/2c quality, for **40c**

Lace Striped Lawns, the 12 1/2c quality, at **8 1/2c**

Lace Curtains.

We have left from last week's sale 100 odd pairs of Nottingham and Fish Net Curtains, consisting of 3.50, 4.00, 4.50 and 5.00 qualities; we close them out this week at, per pair **2.00**

93 odd Curtains of 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00 qualities; to close out this week **69c**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

5c quality Ladies' Wide and Narrow Bordered Handkerchiefs; Monday **2 1/2c**

85 dozen Ladies' Fine White Handkerchiefs, a good seller at 10c; Monday **5c**

65 dozen Ladies' Fine White Narrow Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, the 15c seller, at **10c**

Ladies' Hose.

Values in this department this week which will cause the ladies to visit Alkemyer's before purchasing.

Ladies' Black Lace Ribbed Lisle Hose, warranted fast and stainless, the 25c quality, at **16c**

Children's Fast Black Ribbed Hose, extra good quality, worth 12 1/2c; Monday **8 1/2c**

50 dozen Misses' Fine Lace Drop-Stitch Hose, worth 25c and 35c pair; Monday **18c**

25 dozen Infants' Fine Jersey Ribbed Hose, in pink, blue, white and fast black; pair **15c**

Wool Dress Goods Dept.

Some Special Prices to create fresh interest in this department this week.

ASSORTED LOT OF SUMMER WEIGHT SUITINGS, in assorted colors and patterns, worth up to 30c per yard, a little soiled, this week, per yard **19c**

45-inch BASKET CLOTH SUITINGS, in assorted colors, this week, per yard **35c**

BLACK SILK GRENADINE, the 75c quality, this week, per yard **50c**

A SILK AND WOOL SPANISH GUILLOTINE OVERSKIRT, PATENT, the \$4.98 seller, this week **4.98**

250 QUALITY EXTRA HEAVY SILK LACE, suitable for overskirts, just the thing for summer wear, this week, per yard **1.98**

Laces and Embroideries

This department begins the week with prices which mean great selling for this week.

400 PIECES ASSORTED WIDTHS OF LACES AND EMBROIDERIES, 2 1/2c per yard

250 PIECES VALENCIENNE AND TORCHON LACES AND HAMBURG EMBROIDERY, in assorted widths, per yard **5c**

FINE TORCHON AND VALENCIENNE LACES AND HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES, in extra widths and fancy patterns, per yard **10c**

SHOES.

Never before has this department been so well prepared to supply our many customers with such desirable footwear.

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' Dongola Strap Sandals, with bow and buckle, in black and tan, special this week, 5 to 8, 75c; 8 to 11, 80c; 11 to 12, **1.00**

LADIES' Dongola Strap Sandals, black, brown or white, sizes 3 to 7, at **75c**

LADIES' Dongola and Vel Kid Oxford Ties, low heels, with laces, solid colors, sizes 4 to 8, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and **75c**

LADIES' Dongola and Vel Kid Oxford Ties, with open toes, patent or kid tips, sizes 3 to 8, per pair **1.00**

LADIES' Fine Vel Kid Black or Tan Oxford Ties and Southern Button, patent or kid tip, cloth or kid top, sizes 3 to 7, per pair **1.50**

LADIES' High Grade Custom Made Oxford Ties and Southern Button, patent or kid tip, cloth or kid top, patent or kid tip, heel or spring heel, every pair warranted, sizes 3 to 7, per pair **2.00**

LADIES' Finest French Kid Oxford Ties and Southern Button, hand turned soles, kid or patent tip, cloth, 4-1/2 kid top, regular value \$1.50, this week **2.50**

All Mail Orders will receive prompt and careful attention.

THE E. ALKEMEYER CO.

808, 810, 812 Prairie Avenue.

Monday's Special.

50 dozen Men's Silk Bosom Shirts in pretty spring colors, worth 75c; Monday, two to a customer **25c**

Alkemyer's Millinery.

Monday you can see hundreds of dainty, airy creations in Summer Hats for Ladies and Misses—

"models of economy and beauty." You will be sorry if you buy without first seeing Alkemyer's Millinery.

Monday we will place on sale 50 Misses' and Children's Nice Quality Leghorns, specially trimmed for this sale in flowers, silk ribbons, laces and chiffons, in every way worth 2.00 and 2.50; Monday—

98c

Ladies' and Misses' White, Black and Fancy Mixed Straw Sailors, worth 50c; this week—

25c

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plished at nominal cost. Besides we have water and railway transportation at our doors. Can we expect natural surroundings to do more? Providence has done its part lavishly and if we will only use the means at our disposal, Brazoria county will soon prosper as no other county can.

I am not one of those who believe that Providence ought to "bless the rice." I am here to work for myself first, and then for the community and country. I am building a canal fifty feet wide with a depth of five feet and would like to make it ten miles long. I expect in two years to see the "Ideal Rice Farm" of the Gulf coast country on the north side of Bastrop Bayou, near the city of Angleton.

Planting Corn Late.

To the Editor of The Post.

San Antonio, Texas, May 3.—I see it stated in many papers that it is now too late to plant corn on those lands that have been overflooded and the crop destroyed, but it is not too late if those whose corn crops have been destroyed will plant the Mexican June corn. Any time by the 10th of June, with the season of moisture that is now in the country, they will make good crops of corn, and by sowing largely of sorghum cane can have an abundance of hay. Last year I had about two acres of deep sandy land in Egyptian county that I had planted in Egyptian corn and did not get a stand. I sent to Austin and got some Mexican June corn, sowed it and the cotton and planted the corn between the 20th and the last of May. I did not get a good stand on account of moisture, but dry as it was it grew off finely and notwithstanding the very dry summer it made a good crop as any of my corn which was planted in February. I sold most of it in roasting ears in the latter part of May. I got 15 cents a dozen for them as fast as I could count them out.

So I think it would be bad policy to plant all the overflooded lands in cotton this year. I think it would be better to plant the Mexican June corn and the sorghum cane. There would be no difficulty in getting seed, I think. I see the corn advertised in The Post.

W. H. Holcombe.

city, manufacturing our own material un-

der the direction of our own boys. Let us fill our fields with an intelligent husbandry to develop their varied and wonderful resources. When our cities are filled with factories instead of middlemen, when our farmers are producers instead of consumers, the voice of discontent will be no longer heard, but peace and happiness will reign in the hearts and prosperity prevail in the homes of our people.

A BRAZORIA COUNTY RICE FARM.

Crop Is a Successful One Near Angleton.

Angleton, Texas, May 10.—In company with Walter Stevens, The Post correspondent visited the Baker rice farm Tuesday morning. It is located about five miles south of Angleton on a bend of Bastrop bayou, on the east side of the Velasco Terminal railway. About 600 acres are broken, harrowed, planted and to be planted in rice. It is in every stage of early cultivation. The seeders, drills and dikes were very busy finishing the seedling of the crops, while the plow and graders were giving a finishing touch to the canals. Water was being pumped into the ditches of the grade to assist in working the tough, black land for levees. About 300 acres of rice, averaging from one to six inches high, is growing nicely and the stalks seem vigorous and healthy.

It was noticed that the same implements used in the planting and harvesting purposes with rice, and any farmer accustomed to handling these implements can successfully plant, cultivate and harvest a rice crop.

Farmers who have been in the business for some time are of the opinion that rice is as profitable as any other crop raised in this section, and that it requires about an equal amount of labor and outlay for machinery for the rice as for the small grain crops.

Mr. Baker was at the pump and seemed much pleased to show us the working of the machinery and to answer any questions in regard to the probabilities and possibilities of rice culture.

Mr. Baker was asked, "What are some of the advantages that will result from the advantages that will result from successful rice growing in Brazoria county?"

He said: "Several can be mentioned. The rice lands are so near the level that sufficient drainage can be obtained to make the raising of corn and cotton a success without expensive ditches. The drainage is simple for rice, connected with perfect climatic conditions, rich soil and an inexhaustible supply of water insure a crop on which we can safely depend. This soil will grow as many bushels of rice per acre as the North Texas black lands will grow of oats, and rice will always sell for more per bushel than wheat. It will increase the sale of lands. Land now offered at from \$10 to \$15 per acre, and full sale, will produce a \$10 to \$20 crop, is a much better investment than \$10 to \$20 land that will yield only from \$10 to \$15 crops. Home-seekers and investors will soon find it out. The special advantages for this immediate locality are three: The water will need but one elevation and that only a distance of twelve feet. Next, the stiff sub-soil, or hard pan, at a depth of twelve inches, is almost impervious to water, and this greatly facilitates irrigation. It requires much more water to flood sandy soil on land that does not have this stiff stratum of clay to prevent filtration.

"Do you think the Bastrop water suit-

manity of snarlers and wranglers, without respect to law, order or human life. In the majority of cases the dead man's weapon was used, and was unconsciously demonstrated what could be done to redeem hundreds of thousands of acres of new and unproductive land in Southwest Texas and the Trans-Pecos districts by the storage of storm water, living streams and artesian wells. Here is an economic proposition made to a State with \$3,500,00